

SECTION 3: Prevention Interventions for People Living with HIV and Persons with Negative or Unknown Serostatus at Very High Risk

Activities included in this section are intended to help agencies target HIV risk reduction for persons living with HIV (PLWH) and persons with negative or unknown serostatus at very high risk for infection. Persons living with HIV may need different prevention interventions over the course of their infection with needs upon initial diagnosis differing from those years later.

Persons at very high risk for HIV, defined as someone who, within the past 6 months, has had unprotected sex with a person who is living with HIV; unprotected sex in exchange for money or sex; multiple (greater than 5) or anonymous unprotected sex or needle-sharing partners; or has been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease, may also need interventions that differ in intensity, depending on their circumstances. Persons with unknown or negative serostatus who have not been tested in the past 6 months, should be offered HIV counseling and testing.